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United States Information Agency

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA)

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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions

AGENCY: United States Information Agency.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This agenda announces the proposed regulatory actions that the United States Information Agency (USIA) plans for the next 12 months. USIA's purpose in publishing this agenda is to allow interested persons an opportunity to have more comprehensive documentation of USIA's regulatory plans and to provide a systematic means of monitoring regulatory activity in USIA. None of the

regulations listed in the agenda are considered major under Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review."

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Long-Term Actions

3993. PRIVACY ACT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 505

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document updates and replaces the Agency's prior regulation implementing the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. The update and replacement were made necessary by

changes during USIA's reorganization and realignment of functions and responsibilities when the Agency changed names and again when the Agency began to reinvent itself in response to government downsizing.

The Agency's regulation had not been updated since 1975 and changes in nomenclature and differences in processing Privacy Act requests necessitated these changes. The changes primarily update the definitions, the processes for receiving and handling requests, and to whom to send requests for Privacy Act records. It also better explains the exemptions that the U.S. Information

Agency is allowed to use and routine uses.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	05/01/97	62 FR 10630
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Completed Actions

3994. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS; THE EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048 of March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5 (50 FR 27393)

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.14(c)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Agency issued a final rule on March 19, 1993, which included a requirement that all exchange visitors and their spouses and dependents on J visas have insurance to cover themselves for sickness and accidents, effective September 1, 1994. In response to concerns raised by the public, the Agency is amending the

types of insurance allowed under the Exchange Visitor Program regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule - No Further Action Anticipated	07/07/94	59 FR 34760

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

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3995. AU PAIRS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 8 USC 1101(a)(15)(J); 8 USC 1182; 8 USC 1258; 22 USC 1431 to 1442; 22 USC 2451 to 2460; Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1977; EO 12048, March 27, 1978; USIA Delegation Order No. 85.5

CFR Citation: 22 CFR 514.31

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The agency intends to amend existing regulations governing its au pair program to enhance and further define selection, screening, and placement procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/27/97	62 FR 34632
Final Action	09/15/97	62 FR 34632

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Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

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REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTEES TO
REFLECT SINGLE AUDIT ACT
AMENDMENTS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other

Reinventing Government: This
rulemaking is part of the Reinventing
Government effort. It will revise text in
the CFR to reduce burden or
duplication, or streamline
requirements.

Legal Authority: 22 USC 2658; 31 USC
503; 31 USC 1111**CFR Citation:** 22 CFR 518**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The U.S. Information Agency
has joined with 25 other agencies in
issuing an Interim Final Rule with
comments for the purpose of amending
the existing agencies' grants
management common rule and the
agencies' codification of circular A-110
to implement the Single Audit Act
Amendments of 1996 and the revision
of OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of
States, Local Government, and Non-
Profit Organizations."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/29/97	62 FR 45943
Interim Final Rule Effective	09/29/97	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	10/28/97	

Action	Date	FR Cite
No Further Action Required	10/28/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**
Undetermined

Procurement: This is a procurement-
related action for which there is a
statutory requirement. The agency has
not yet determined whether there is a
paperwork burden associated with this
action.

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